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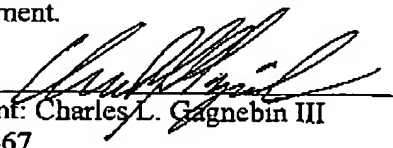
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Date: October 21, 2005

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Docket No.: VER-180XX

Sir:

In re application of: Johannes Theodorus Maria Slingerland et al.

Entitled: FLOWER BOX ASSEMBLY

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
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- ☐ Other:

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|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent   | 1 - 3                    | = 0                          | x \$200.00 = | 0               |
| Total   | 32 - 32                  | = 0                          | x \$ 50.00 = | 0               |
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| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE   |                          |                              |              | 0               |
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- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.
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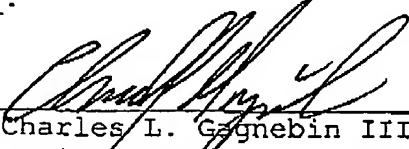
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ELECTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated September 26, 2005, Applicants elect for present prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-6, 12, 15, 17-19, 21-37, with traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

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